

11th. And generally to do, act and transact, in all things for the said company, relative to the undertaking, common stock and joint property aforesaid, in as full and complete manner as the individual stockholders or subscribers might do were they personally present.

ARTICLE XII.

The president, and each director, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be: I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will impartially, faithfully, diligently and honestly, execute the duties of —, conformably to the constitution or articles of association of the same, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment; and the clerks, bookkeepers and other officers, shall also take a similar oath, or affirmation, and shall besides give bonds, with security to the satisfaction of the president and directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties in their respective stations.

ARTICLE XIII.

The president and directors, so soon as the progress of the work and the state of the funds will permit, shall make, declare and pay to the stockholders, at their legal representatives, half yearly dividends, at certain stated times, on the stock of the company, reserving however out of the income of the company's property such sum annually as they shall judge necessary or prudent, for repairs, improvements, augmentations and contingencies.

ARTICLE XIV.

The original subscribers to this association, and the assignees, transferees and legal representatives, of all such original subscribers for ever, shall be taken and deemed, to all intents and purposes, to be members of the company, and shall be entitled to all the rights, benefits and advantages, to arise in any manner therefrom, or from the property, works and capital stock thereof, in proportion to the amount of their stock and interests respectively; provided, that no transfer or assignments of the said capital stock shall be valid unless it be made on the books of the company, and in such manner as the president and directors shall appoint, and every person or persons having transferred or assigned the whole or part, or her or their interest and stock in the said company, shall thereafter cease to be a member or members of the said company to all intents and purposes.

ARTICLE XV.

It is hereby declared expressly, and made part of this association, that all persons who deal or contract with the said company, or with the president and directors thereof on its account, in any manner whatsoever, do so deal and contract on the sole credit of the capital stock, common property and joint funds, of the said company, and not on the private or individual credit of the said president and directors, or any of them, or of the stockholders, or any of them, and do expressly relinquish and disclaim all right, and pretence of right, to look to, or receive any thing from, the individual property or persons of the said president, directors or stockholders, or any of them, by reason or on account of any such contract or contraction, to which effect there shall be a clause inserted in all contracts, writings or obligations, to be made by the president and directors in pursuance of these articles, with any person or persons whomsoever, until an act of incorporation as aforesaid shall be obtained.

ARTICLE XVI.

And in case any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, should wish to commence any action or suit at law, or in equity, against the said president and directors, or either or any of them, on account of any act, matter or thing, done by the said president and directors, in pursuance of the power to them hereby given, the said president shall be and hereby is authorized to receive, accept and acknowledge, service of process in every such suit or action, and to cause all proper and needful defence to be made therein at the cost of the company, or to submit the matter so in dispute to arbitration, in such manner as he shall think proper, and to pay and discharge, out of the joint funds thereof, all and every sum or sums of money that may be adjudged, deemed or awarded, in any such action or suit, to be paid by the said president and directors, and in every respect to perform, conform to and fulfil, every such judgment, decree and award, as far as can be done by means of the capital stock, joint funds and common property, of the said company.

ARTICLE XVII.

The president and directors are hereby required and fully empowered to draught and present a petition, in the name and on behalf of this company, to the legislature of the state of Maryland, praying that an act may pass to incorporate and protect this company, conformably to these articles of association.

ARTICLE XVIII.

This association shall continue until the second Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, unless a charter is sooner obtained, but the proprietors of two-thirds of the capital stock of the company, may, by their concurring notice at a general meeting, to be called for that express purpose, dissolve the same at any prior period, provided that notice of such meeting and its object shall be published in three newspapers or more in the city of Baltimore, one in Frederick-town, one in Hagar's-town, one in the city of Annapolis, and one in Easton, for at least six months previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE XIX.

Immediately on the dissolution of this association, effectual measures shall be taken by the directors then existing for closing all the concerns of the company, and for dividing the capital and profits which may

remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names or firms, the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

To the People of Maryland:

THE subscribers give notice, that on the 7th day of March next, the books for subscriptions to THE UNION MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF MARYLAND, agreeably to the preceding articles of association, will be opened, at Mr. COOLIDGE'S tavern, in the city of Annapolis, for six hundred shares.

JOHN JOHNSON,
JOHN MUIR,
JONATHAN PINKNEY, } Commissioners.

February 16, 1808.

Negroes for Sale.

Will be exposed to public auction, on Tuesday, the fifth day of April next, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at Stephen Waters's mill, on Patuxent river, Prince-George's county,

BETWEEN twenty and thirty likely country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, amongst which is a good house carpenter. The terms of sale will be on six months credit, on giving bond, with two approved securities, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable in specie, or well established bank notes of the state of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and to continue until all is sold.

JOSHUA GAITHER.

February 16, 1808.

In CHANCERY, February 23, 1808.

Francis Cromwell and Cockey Pumphrey,

vs.

William Ridgely, Rhody Ridgely, and Susanna Pumphrey.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a legal title to two tracts of land, called *Tyler's Lot* and *Mordecai's Lot*, situate in Anne-Arundel county, to the complainant Francis Cromwell. The bill states, that Mordecai Ridgely was seized in fee of the above land, and one William Pumphrey was seized in fee of a tract called *Jacob's Fortune*, situate in the same county; that they exchanged, and each obtained the possession of the land exchanged, the right of Mordecai Ridgely, by mesne transfers, came to one John Boone, who by a decree obtained the legal estate; it also states, that William Pumphrey devised the land he received in exchange to Susanna Pumphrey for life, remainder to Cockey Pumphrey in fee; it also states, Mordecai Ridgely died intestate, leaving William and Rhody Ridgely his heirs at law, the former of whom resides out of the state. It is thereupon, by William Kilty, chancellor, and by the authority of this court, on the motion of the complainants, ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at least three weeks before the 24th day of March next, to the intent that the absent defendant may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in court in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the 4th Monday in July next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Calvert county court, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806.

ROBERT ALLEIN.

February 4, 1808.

Notice.

ALL persons who have claims against MORDECAI HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, will be pleased to present them, legally proved, as soon as possible, to either of the subscribers, who will dispose of, on a credit of twelve months, a very valuable STUD HORSE, upwards of sixteen hands high, six years old, whose colts bear ample testimony of his worth.

EDWARD HALL,
HENRY HALL.

February 19, 1808.

Kent county, to wit:

I HEREBY certify, that JOHN T. STEVENS, of said county, came before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace for the county, aforesaid and made information, that he took up one flat bottom BOAT, between Rock Hall and the mouth of Chester river, she is twenty feet in length, and five in width, she has oak knees, and planked with pitch pine, red gun-wales, and a small chain five feet long, with a hook to it. Given under my hand, this 27th January, 1808.

NATHAN HATCHISON.

The subscriber hereof requests the owner or owners to come forward and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN T. STEVENS, Near Rock Hall.

Saint-John's College.

THE present situation of Saint-John's College is such, as to offer to the friends of science the pleasing prospect of its future respectability. The new modelled and placed in the superintendance of the Rev. Bethel Judd, A. M. formerly of Yale College, in Connecticut, who is professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and will reside in the College; there are also a Professor of Language, and a teacher of the Grammar School. The building is large and commodious, situated in a retired part of Annapolis, the metropolis of Maryland, and one of the most pleasant and healthy cities in America. As the legislature and supreme courts hold their sessions at this place, it is the resort of people of the first respectability. The college possesses a philosophical apparatus surpassed by none in America. The price of tuition is fifteen pounds per annum. Students can be accommodated with board, including lodging, washing, and other conveniences, for fifty pounds per annum.

When we consider that Saint-John's College possesses so many advantages, without any of the disadvantages incident to commercial places, we trust that we have some reason to expect public patronage; knowing that the only criterion of judging is "by the fruits produced," we invite an investigation of the rules and regulations, and of the improvement of the youth belonging to the college, for the farther satisfaction of those persons who may think it worthy of their attention.

The following regulations have been adopted: There shall be four classes in the college, viz. the Noviciate, the Sophomore, Junior and Senior.

To the college shall be annexed a grammar school in which shall be taught the various branches of English, and the Latin and Greek Languages, preparatory to an admission into the Noviciate class.

No student shall be admitted into the Noviciate class unless he can construe and parse Caesar's Gallic War, Sallust, Virgil, and the Greek Testament.

The Noviciate class shall study Horace, Cicero, Ovid, Juvenal, Homer, Arithmetick, and Algebra.

The Sophomore class shall study Juvenal, Xenophon, Demosthenes, Euclid, Surveying, Trigonometry, and Navigation.

The Junior class shall study Tully's Offices, Epicurus, Logic, Astronomy, Fluxions, Conic Sections, Geography and Natural Philosophy.

The Senior class shall study Grotius de Veritate, Longinus, Blair's Lectures, Moral Philosophy, Locke on the Human Understanding and Vattel's Law of Nations.

It shall be the duty of the professor of languages to make the students in the college constantly review their prior classical studies at such periods as he may find most convenient.

All the students shall attend prayers both Morning and Evening.

All the classes shall recite at least three times each day.

A due proportion of time shall be devoted to composition and speaking.

A lecture, either moral or literary, shall be delivered by the principal, or one of the professors, on every fourth Saturday morning.

There shall be annually two public examinations and exhibitions, one at or about the time of commencement, which shall always be on the fourth Wednesday in July, the other on the fourth Wednesday in December.

Every student shall attend public worship at such place as his parents or guardian shall in writing direct, and if no such direction be given, he shall attend such place of worship as the principal may appoint.

No student shall be guilty of profane swearing, indecent conversation, gaming, drunkenness, frequenting taverns or houses of public entertainment, rude behaviour or any thing immoral.

No student shall purchase any thing on credit without permission of his parent or guardian, unless the principal shall think it necessary.

It shall be the duty of the principal to examine all compositions written, and all speeches intended to be delivered, and expunge every expression that might give just cause of offence to any party, religious or political.

It shall be the duty of the professors to set good examples to the students, to treat them with parental tenderness and affection, to pay strict attention to those committed to their care, particularly those from a-broad, and to see that they have every accommodation necessary to their comfort and health.

If any student shall offend in any respect against the rules and regulations of this seminary, he may be punished by moderate correction, admonition, tasks, solitary confinement or expulsion, provided that no one shall be expelled without the consent of a board of visitors, and that no corporal punishment be inflicted upon any in the three higher classes.

If any student shall injure the college building or its appertences, he shall pay twice the expense of repairs.

There shall be two vacations in each year, one of two weeks, commencing on the twenty-fourth of December, the other from the fourth Wednesday of July to the second Monday of September.

The tuition money shall be paid by every student quarterly.

NICHOLAS CARROLL, President of the board of visitors and governors of Saint-John's College.

N. B. The price of tuition in the English School is ten pounds per annum.

February 13, 1808.